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For: DIGITAL CAMERA

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A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on February 20, 2001, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Application Serial No. 09/751,155


Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on January 12, 2001, January 16, 2001, January 16, 2001, and January 29, 2001, respectively.

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

A Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is being filed concurrently herewith.

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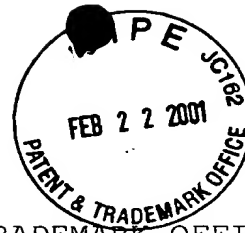
  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the residence addresses of the first, third, and fourth listed inventors should be corrected as follows:

After "YOSHIOKA,", delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --TOYONAKA-SHI, JAPAN--;

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After "NAKAGAWA," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert "--SAKAI-SHI, JAPAN--; and

After "MINATO," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert "--SAKAI-SHI, JAPAN--.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently, indicating the correct residence addresses of the inventors.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. YOSHIOKA to be Toyonaka-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Toyonaka-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka". The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. NAKAGAWA to be Sakai-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Sakai-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka". The Declaration also shows the residential address of Mr. MINATO to be Sakai-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Sakai-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the residence addresses for the first, third, and fourth listed inventors concerning the present application be corrected.

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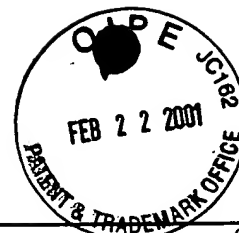
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